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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

We have been residential customers of our local, independent internet service provider (LMI.net) for several years and greatly appreciate their service, including their quick & reliable customer service. Our service also includes competitive telephone service. We currently have DSL & look forward to upgrading to fiber service through the competitive choices offered by our local provider. We strongly support this as a much-preferred option to the large telecom companies' service options that are badly supported by frustrating and poor customer service. Our household strongly opposes the UST elecom petition.

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